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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, A Texas  
19 corporation and DOES 1 through 10,  
20 Inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-5627 SC

**DECLARATION OF JAY ROLLINS IN  
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT  
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S  
RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE RE PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

Date: November 16, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m.

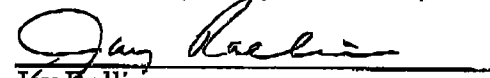
Judge: Hon. Samuel Conti

22 I, Jay Rollins, say:

23 1. I am employed by ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") as  
24 Manager, Bay Area Wholesale Sales and Operations. I have personal knowledge of facts  
25 hereinafter set forth, and if called as a witness could and would competently testify thereto.

26 2. On November 2, 2007, I received an email from Houtan Petroleum president  
27 "Ed Hadad." A true and correct copy of that email is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

28 I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the  
foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of November, 2007, at Danville, California.

  
Jay Rollins

# ***EXHIBIT A***

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**From:** Ali Hadad [mailto:hadad@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2007 1:41 PM  
**To:** Rollins, Jay L  
**Subject:** Fuel Supply

Dear Jay,

If I don't get any supply I have no choice but to get the supply from an independent source.

Thank you.  
Regards,  
Ed Hadad  
(408) 691-7971

11/9/2007